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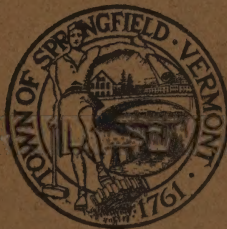
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It Isn't Your Town
It's You

If you want to live in the kind of a town
That's the kind of a town you like;
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.

You'll find elsewhere what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;
It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead,
When everybody works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.

And if while you're making your stake,
Your neighbor can make one, too,
Your town will be what you want to see,
It isn't your town—it's you.

—R. W. GLOVER

TOWN OFFICERS—1924-1925

Moderator	H. H. Blanchard
Town Clerk	M. L. Lawrence
Town Treasurer	R. M. Wilcomb
Selectmen	J. L. Johnson, term expires 1925 F. P. Lovejoy, term expires 1926 W. D. Woolson, term expires 1927
School Directors	W. E. Fisher, term expires 1925 F. S. Gutterson, term expires 1926 George A. Perry, term expires 1927
Listers	A. H. Billings, term expires 1925 C. N. Safford, term expires 1926 H. O. Dodge, term expires 1927
Auditors	E. H. Kendall, term expires 1925 W. A. Fuller, term expires 1926 H. V. Towsley, term expires 1927
Trustees Public Money	H. H. Blanchard, term expires 1925 E. J. Fullam, term expires 1926 M. E. Stearns, term expires 1927
Town Grand Jurors	E. H. Kendall Fred H. Spaulding H. H. Blanchard
First Constable	Fred A. Gordon
Second Constable	Wallis L. Fairbanks
Agent to Defend and Prosecute Suits	Board of Selectmen
Tree Warden	George Bates
Cemetery	G. F. Leland, term expires 1925 John T. Slack, term expires 1926 George O. Jenkins, term expires 1927
Commissioners	M. L. Lawrence, term expires 1928 Frank Barney, term expires 1929
Trustees Campbell Fund	Mrs. E. R. Fellows, term expires 1925 A. D. Baker, term expires 1926 A. E. Lawton, term expires 1927
Park Trustees	F. W. Corliss, term expires 1925 N. L. Grow, term expires 1925 George Bates, term expires 1926 Carleton Cutler, term expires 1926 W. J. Ackerman, term expires 1927 G. F. Leland, term expires 1927

MANAGER'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Springfield,
Springfield, Vermont.

It is my pleasure to submit to your honorable board my report for the year ending Feb. 1st, 1925.

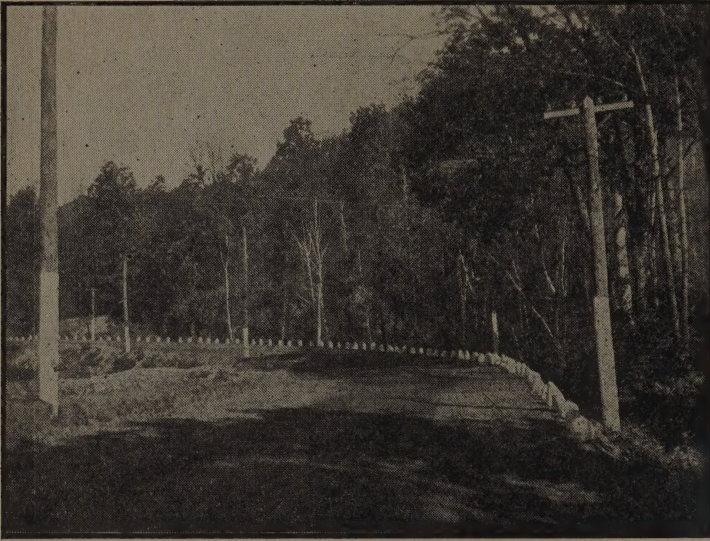
Your auditors have adopted, and wisely, I believe, a new form for our annual report. To supplement the usual figures, this office has prepared several graphs and comparative charts that convey more real information than is usually found in Vermont town reports.

Every transaction in this office is wide open to public inspection—if one is interested in the tiresome detail of figures that make up the year's business, it is all here for your examination.

The past year has been reasonably successful. What is the outlook for 1925-26? Springfield must have the best government possible. Our reputation for good roads must be maintained but not to the neglect of other worthy activities. We cannot give too much attention to Welfare work. High standards of education must be generously supported, as they have been in the past. Above all else, we must have the continued personal interest of every citizen, that Springfield may hold successfully her leadership in Municipal Government throughout the State of Vermont.

Highways. We have spared no effort to constantly improve our state roads. At no expense, we acquired additional land for highway purposes adjoining the Barry farm on Connecticut River road. Operations started at this point last summer will be

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CURVE ON STATE HIGHWAY MARKED FOR
SAFE NIGHT DRIVING

completed the coming season. A large amount of new guard rail was constructed on this section of highway. The approach to Cheshire bridge was considerably widened and a new wire guard fence installed. Curve above White's bridge was widened, banked, and marked for safe driving. State road leading out of North Springfield towards aviation field was greatly improved, completing permanent work and gravel surface started the year before. Several hundred dollars was expended on new gravel surface beginning at Chester line on Gassetts road southerly.

Rural Roads. Our seven cent special rural tax made available six thousand dollars. Every cent of this money was used on this type of road. In addition, we have expended in this department about twenty-four hundred dollars additional from regular highway money. The most traveled rural roads re-

ceived about the same care as our State highways. This constant supervision greatly minimized storm damage. Blasting, widening and heavy gravel surface greatly improved certain portions of the Spencer Hollow road. Gravel was used generously in varying amounts on our roads of this type, as time and equipment permitted.

Unselected Highways. This work began at Scrabble and extended westerly towards the Rockingham line for a distance of about 1.5 miles, widening, blasting and gravel surface.

North Springfield Gravel Pit. For the sum of five hundred dollars, we acquired this property. With some possible equipment for loading and screening, this purchase will save us considerable money.

Bridges. The new bridge at West Springfield represents our main efforts. Of total cost, one-third



APPROACH TO CHESHIRE BRIDGE WIDENED AND
NEW GUARD FENCE

was paid by the State. We contemplate the construction of another new cement bridge just east of this one, during the early summer. At this time, the dangerous curve in the highway at this point will be greatly reduced. A large amount of repair work was made necessary in this department throughout the season.

Town Hall. The repairs to auditorium being completed previous to last town meeting, our efforts need no further explanation. During March and continuing for several weeks, the annex at rear of main building was entirely demolished. New and enlarged construction followed. A new piano was purchased as promised. Stage settings and a new curtain are now needed. We propose to give the outside of main building attention this coming summer.

Equipment. Every piece of motor equipment owned by the town has been thoroughly overhauled this winter. We traded one truck for a new dump body Dodge-Graham during the past summer. Our new snow plow is not included in this year's business, payment having been made since Feb. 1st, 1925. We see no necessary purchases for motor equipment this year, exceeding a possible five hundred dollars.

Cemeteries. The expense in this department is considerably larger than last year but a large amount of real permanent work has been accomplished. No tax was raised but a balance from the previous year and the current receipts have furnished ample funds and we close the books with a balance slightly over eleven hundred dollars. Expecting receipts of some \$2,000.00, in addition to this balance, we recommend no appropriation for the coming year.

Miscellaneous. This department always carries a heavy load, \$22,833.25 year ending February, 1923, and \$26,311.69 for year ending February, 1924. It

has not been necessary to purchase much new equipment this year and we started with the firm determination of holding this account in check. We have been partially successful, expense for department yearling ending, \$15,915.15.

The operation of Poor Department and conditions of finances will be found elsewhere in this report.

We close with sincere appreciation to all fellow associates and employees, all of whom have contributed not a little to a successful year's work.

R. M. WILCOMB,
Municipal Manager and Treasurer

Town income minus loans=net income	\$ 142,383.16
School " " " "	127,003.97

FINANCIAL REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

(Exclusive of School Affairs)

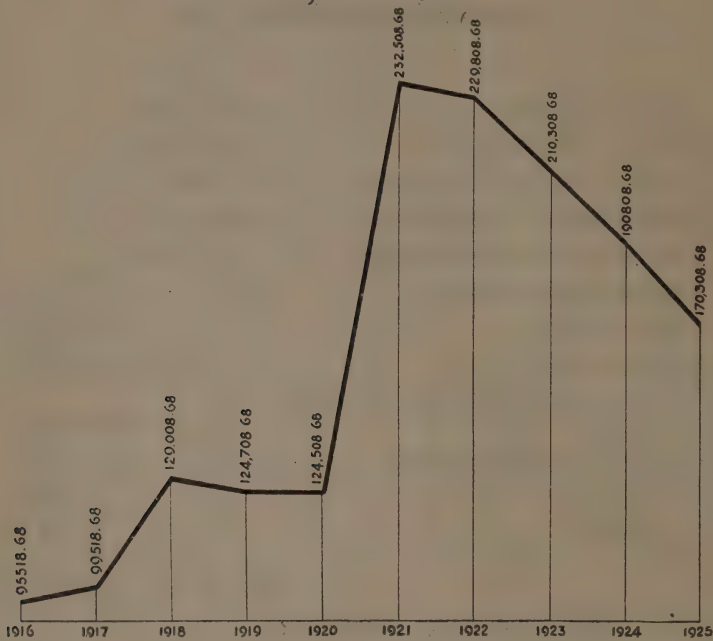
Yearling Ending Feb. 2, 1925

	Dr.	Cr.
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 13,148 83	
Proceeds from selectmen	221,351 99	
Proceeds from poor department	3,138 56	
Proceeds from town highway	18,390 36	
Proceeds from state highway	4,254 59	
Proceeds from cemetery	2,098 83	
Paid on notes		\$121,000 00
Paid on bonds		11,000 00
Paid on orders other than notes and bonds		115,435 21
Cash on hand Feb. 2, 1925		
Checking		4,947 95
Savings		10,000 00
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	\$262,383 16	\$262,383 16
Feb. 1, 1924, there were outstanding bonds and notes, including Libra- ry and Cemetery funds, to the amount of	\$131,308 68	
Issued during the year, notes	117,977 84	
Plus discount on notes	2,022 16	
Notes have been paid to amount of		\$121,000 00
Bonds have been paid to amount of		11,000 00
Now outstanding, notes		17,308 68
Now outstanding, bonds		102,000 00
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	\$251,308 68	\$251,308 68

Borrowings in anticipation of tax revenue \$120,000 00
and cash on hand \$14,947 95 deducted from total footings of
\$262,383 16 show net expense \$127,435 21.

DIRECT OBLIGATIONS TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD

*Covered by Bonds & Notes for the past ten years,
as of Feb 1st 1925*



FINANCE. The above exhibit shows complete Town indebtedness, Schools included. With the exception of Library, Cemetery, and School Trust Funds, we have today no debt not covered by bonds, having retired two old notes of five hundred dollars each in addition to bond payments. This makes total debt payment for the year just closed \$20,500.00. Included in this amount is our last and final payment of \$5,000.00 on railroad bonds. Our maximum debt, year ending Feb. 1, 1921, was \$232,508.68. At the close of the past year's business, ending February 2, 1925, this debt shows \$170,308.68—a reduction of \$62,200.00 in four years. Based upon our last grand list, the above debt statement would amount to about a three-cent tax reduction on annual interest charges alone. Assuming that we take on no additional load, our bond obligations for the next six years call for an annual payment of \$14,500.00 and thereafter \$6,000.00 yearly.

NOTES AND BONDS DISBURSEMENTS

Old Colony Trust Company, temporary loan	\$85,000 00
Springfield Village, temporary loan	25,000 00
Jones & Lamson Mach. Co., temporary loan	10,000 00
L. A. Cutler, (Booth fund) payment of note	500 00
S. A. Stickney Estate, payment of note	500 00
First National Bank, railroad bonds	\$5,000 00
First National Bank, refunding bonds	6,000 00
	<hr/> 11,000 00
	<hr/> \$132,000 00

INTEREST DISBURSEMENTS

Old Colony Trust Co., temporary loan	\$ 95 00
Springfield Village, temporary loan	187 50
Jones & Lamson Mach. Co., temporary loan	29 17
L. A. Cutler (Booth fund), annual interest	25 00
S. A. Stickney Estate, annual interest	20 00
Trustees Library Fund, annual interest	127 93
Trustees Cemetery Fund, annual interest	199 00
Trustees Public Money, annual interest	72 00
Trustees Public Money, annual interest	90 00
Gaylord School Fund, annual interest	58 75
Trustees Campbell Fund, annual interest	250 00
First National Bank, railroad bonds	\$ 200 00
First National Bank, refunding bonds	5,400 00
	<hr/> 5,600 00
	<hr/> \$ 6,754 35

Old Colony loans being handled on a discount basis, interest to the amount of \$2022 16 does not appear in the above statement.

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OUTSTANDING NOTES AND BONDS

(Temporary loans not included)

No.	%	Name	Amount
53	5	Trustees Campbell Fund (Poor Fund)	\$2,900 00
54	5	Trustees Campbell Fund (Poor Fund)	2,100 00
55	5	Trustees Gaylord Fund (School Fund)	275 00
56	5	Trustees Gaylord Fund (School Fund)	200 00
57	5	Trustees Gaylord Fund (School Fund)	300 00
58	5	Trustees Gaylord Fund (School Fund)	400 00
116	4½	Trustees Public Money	3,600 00
117	4	Trustees Cemetery Funds	4,975 00
118	5	Trustees Library Funds	2,558 68
Total			\$17,308 68

(Interest on all above notes paid to February 2, 1925)

		Acc. Int.
Outstanding notes as per list	\$ 17,308 68	
School bonds, 5%	51,000 00	\$ 850 00
Town bonds, 5%	102,000 00	850 00
	<u>\$170,308 68</u>	<u>\$1700 00</u>

LAND RENTS DUE FEB. 2, 1925

Francis P. Kelley \$ 3 23

TAXES DISBURSEMENTS

Frederick Chapman, County Treasurer	\$ 829 63
Thomas H. Cave, State Treasurer	
State tax, 15%	\$12,917 57
Highway tax, 5%	4,148 15
School tax, 10%	8,296 29
	<u>25,362 01</u>
	\$26,191 64

APPROPRIATIONS DISBURSEMENTS

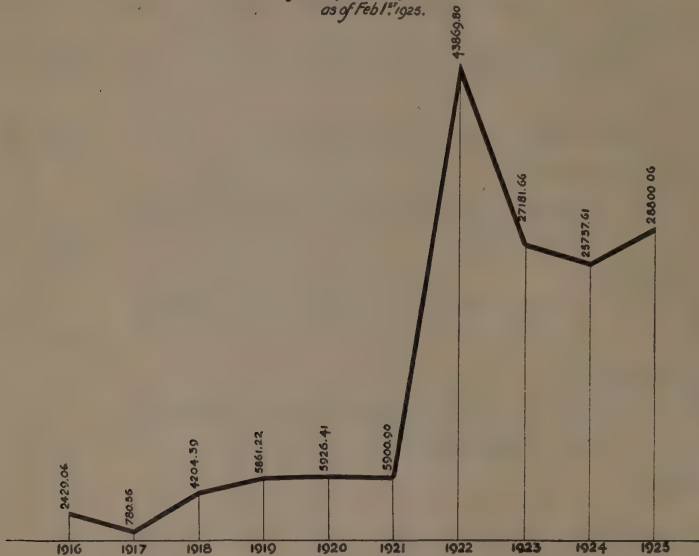
Hospital and Free Bed		
Springfield Hospital Association	\$	4000 00
Memorial Day		
Frank J. Bell		125 00
Fair		
Springfield Fair Association		500 00
District Nurse		
F. Maude Stewart, Treasurer of King's Daughters		1000 00
Library		
H. H. Blanchard, Trustee of Library Funds		5000 00
Scholarship		
Guy W. Bailey, Comptroller, University of Vermont		320 00
Band		
Labor	\$	17 04
Merchandise		3 42
Trucks and teams		11 80
Springfield Community Band		500 00
		<hr/> \$532 26

SALARY DISBURSEMENTS

Manager and treasurer, 5/9 paid by Town, 4/9 paid by Village)		
	\$	2499 84
Other office salaries		2656 36
Superintendent		1299 84
Selectmen		300 00
Auditors		90 13
Listers		779 96
Attorney		300 00
		<hr/> \$ 7926 13

CURVE SHOWING GENERAL FUND BALANCES

*for the past ten years,
as of Feb 1st 1925.*



SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, Feb. 1, 1924	\$ 3,614 48
Town hall	558 00
Richardson house, 11 months' rent	187 00
Barn rent	25 00
Town clerk's office, 16 months' rent	200 00
Dog licenses	807 30
Gas, trucks and tractor	1,887 21
State treasurer	683 44
Miscellaneous	1072 53
Old Colony Trust Company	82,977 84
Springfield Village	25,000 00
Jones & Lamson Machine Company	10,000 00
Interest	1,436 52

Poll taxes	3,285 87
Property taxes	91,621 89
Tax collector	1,609 39
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	\$224,966 47

MISCELLANEOUS DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	\$ 4404 06
Merchandise	710 77
Incidental	598 47
Medical services, vital statistics	112 00
Insurance	792 09
Fuel	110 15
Fires outside village	569 95
Taxes:	
County Agricultural	\$289 28
Town of Charlestown, N. H.	70 81
Refund	45 30
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	405 39
Clerks at town meeting and elections	147 25
New motor equipment and repairs	2669 86
Sheep damage	915 78
Gasoline	1113 14
Lighting, outside village limits and at barn and office	467 36
Village trucks and teams	239 68
North Springfield gravel pit	500 00
Lumber	605 41
Health Officer	324 15
Rent, Municipal and Town Clerk's offices	550 00
Printing and postage	679 64
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	\$15915 15

SELECTMEN'S RECAPITULATION

Bonds and notes	\$132,000 00
Interest	6,754 35
Bridges	3,028 51
Town hall	8,792 62
Salaries	7,926 13
Winter roads	816 78
Appropriations	11,477 26
Tax	26,191 64
Miscellaneous	15,915 15
	<hr/> \$212,902 44
Outstanding orders, 1924	290 73
	<hr/> \$212,611 71
Treasurer has paid	\$212,763 35
1923 orders paid	151 64
	<hr/> \$212,611 71

BRIDGES DISBURSEMENTS

West Springfield New Bridge

Labor	\$ 1025 77
Village trucks and teams	157 56
Material	821 19
Tolls	1 40
	<hr/> \$2005 92

Repairs to Other Bridges

Labor	\$ 851 66
Material	39 30
Village trucks and teams	131 63
	<hr/> 1022 59
	<hr/> \$3028 51

TOWN HALL DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	\$ 3083 73
Lumber	2327 22
Hardware and paint	800 54
Merchandise	99 63
Electricians	159 94
Lighting and fixtures	217 55
Plumbing	266 86
Slating	248 25
Piano	315 00
Fuel	199 33
Insurance	693 46
Freight and express	11 21
Janitor	240 00
Use of Village trucks and teams	129 90
	<hr/> \$8792 62

WINTER ROADS DISBURSEMENTS

Labor, tractor, trucks, teams, etc.	\$ 816 78
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HIGHWAY DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	\$2343 76
Repair parts for motor equipment and registrations	636 39
Gasoline and tractor oil	1140 38
Fence posts and steel highway guard	237 07
Lumber	604 32
Merchandise	931 43
Gravel	138 30
Calcium chloride	712 80
Express, freight and toll charges	520 64
Insurance	21 85
Use of Village trucks and teams	654 03
	<hr/> \$7940 97

RURAL ROAD DISBURSEMENTS

Labor and truck drivers	\$4699 24
Merchandise	518 69
Use of Village trucks and teams	813 86
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	\$6031 79

STATE AID AND 5% DISBURSEMENTS

Truck drivers	\$ 446 09
Other labor	953 28
Merchandise	20 50
Village of Springfield, trucks and teams	265 95
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* State Claims \$2549 14	\$1685 82

STATE UNSELECTED DISBURSEMENTS

Truck drivers	\$ 414 18
Other labor	881 26
Merchandise	9 05
Gravel	54 90
Village of Springfield, trucks and teams	305 74
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* State Claims \$2382 96	\$1665 13

STATE RESURFACING DISBURSEMENTS

Truck drivers	\$ 193 36
Team drivers	36 25
Other labor	256 02
Toll charges	12 40
Village of Springfield, trucks and teams	176 40
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* State Claims \$1048 41	\$ 674 43

STATE PATROL DISBURSEMENTS

Truck drivers	\$ 712 32
Team drivers	64 11
Tractor drivers	1558 54
Regular patrolmen labor	1243 05
Other labor	1159 67
Village of Springfield, trucks and teams	393 96
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* State Claims \$7934 92	\$5131 65

* State Claims show actual amount of work done in these departments. Difference between State figures and our own expenditures indicate amounts earned by Town motor equipment.

STATE RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924	\$1162 57
State highway tax	146 84
Resurfacing	697 94
Unselected	1360 67
State highway	1049 14
Permanent work	1000 00
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	\$5417 16

HIGHWAY RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1924	\$4643 05
State treasurer, patrol	5526 42
Trucks and gasoline	211 50
Chloride	760 28
One-quarter highway	3666 62
Miscellaneous	14 96
Poll taxes	343 09
Property taxes	7707 55
Tax collector	159 94
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	\$23033 41

HIGHWAY RECAPITULATION

Total orders drawn	\$19104 41
1923 orders paid	30
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	\$19104 71
 Treasurer has paid	 \$19104 71

FARM POOR DISBURSEMENTS

Services, superintendent and helpers	\$1840 00
Other labor	241 62
Repairs, general supplies for household and inmates	642 86

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Meats and provisions	697 25
Livestock	500 11
Grain and fertilizer	832 07
Fuel and insurance	362 00
Medical services and burials	33 35
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	\$5149 26

OUTSIDE POOR DISBURSEMENTS

Meat and groceries	\$ 704 23
Milk	52 50
Fuel	89 10
Rent	391 75
Clothing	60 73
Shoes and rubbers	56 45
Board and care of poor	113 33
Medical attention	249 75
Miscellaneous	38 22
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	\$1756 06

POOR RECEIPTS

Milk	\$1654 37
Veal, pork, beef	183 17
Poultry and eggs	95 20
Stock	309 00
Potatoes	129 25
Wood	377 00
Team and labor	328 07
Bellows Falls Co-operative Creamery Co., dividend	12 50
Pasture	20 00
Miscellaneous	30 00
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	\$3138 56

POOR RECAPITULATION

Treasurer has paid	\$6869 43
1924 orders outstanding	35 89
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	\$6905 32
Total orders drawn	\$6905 32
Total receipts	3138 56
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Excess of receipts	\$3766 76
Receipts	\$3138 56
Transferred from general fund	3766 76
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Total available	\$6905 32
Total paid	\$6905 32

Inventory of Town Farm Jan. 1, 1925

1 hog	\$ 37 50
1 pair bay horses	275 00
1 pair gray horses	450 00
1 Guernsey bull	125 00
3 Holstein cows	225 00
6 Guernsey heifers	250 00
3 Guernsey cows	255 00
12 Holstein cows	900 00
70 hens	70 00
2 calves	30 00
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	\$2617 50

The farm has produced 400 bushel of potatoes, 300 bushel of oats, 175 bushel of corn, 6 bushel of beans, 300 pounds of beef, 225 pounds of pork, and fruit and vegetables for farm use.

There have been fourteen inmates at the farm during the year.

EXHIBIT OF TOWN FARM OPERATIONS FOR A SIX YEAR PERIOD

Year Ending Feb. 1	Milk and Cream	Labor and Teams	Stock and Produce	Misc.	Total Farm Income	Total Expense of Farm	Percent Income to Expense
1920	\$1233 58	\$ 83 25	\$ 699 85		\$2016 68	\$4937 03	40
1921	1323 59	188 90	1341 63	\$ 50 00	2904 12	6857 61	42
1922	1574 63	157 93	405 53	6 50	2144 59	5166 02	41
1923	1553 44	174 56	539 74	10 00	2277 74	4659 07	48
1924	1736 57	198 24	526 28	106 05	2567 14	4803 11	53
1925	1654 37	328 07	1093 62	32 50	3108 56	5149 26	60

For the past eighteen months, we have very carefully studied the operations of our Town Farm. Previous to this, we are unable to find that any real analysis has ever been made of conditions existing in this department. Frankly, we acknowledge that under our present plan of government, the farm has entirely escaped the same careful supervision that has been directed and applied to all other departments. The story of our investigations is a long one—too long for this report, but our findings are encouraging. To bring about some desired changes, it has been necessary to pay out a little extra money this year, yet to balance this, we show probably the largest cash income in the farm's history. In addition, the relation of this income to total overhead expense, has gone up seven points. The net expense of our farm this year has been slightly less than a 2½ cent tax. Only figures representing actual farm earnings are used in above statement. Final analysis of this department proves conclusively that any attempt on the part of taxpayers to dispose of this property would be a very unwise move.

A SIX YEAR COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF POOR DEPARTMENT

Year Ending Feb. 1st	Total Cost Outside Poor	Poor Receipts All Sources	Tax Necessary to Finance Farm and Outside Poor
1920	\$1567 76	\$2772 68	5.2
1921	2234 86	3119 52	7.3
1922	3715 25	2205 89	8.4
1923	3401 83	2424 70	7.2
1924	3786 59	2910 59	6.8
1925	1756 06	3138 56	4.4

The above figures show the tax necessary to finance our entire poor department for a six-year period. We personally know of several towns that require a ten to fourteen cent tax to carry on this account. Some few bills this year have been turned over to the Parker fund but without any assistance from this fund, the total cost of poor for the year would not have exceeded a five cent tax.

In no instance have we refused aid to worthy cases. Further, we have attempted, at least, to exhibit some semblance of human kindness in solving the problems of this department. Being closely associated with the activities of district nurse and Welfare Bureau, duplication of assistance to poor and help rendered unworthy cases has been greatly minimized.

In the intelligent study of the figures above, you will use "farm expense", which will be found on the opposite page.

An exhibit of our grand list for eight years appears on another page. It will be necessary for you to study this carefully in computing the amount of tax to be raised each year.

OUTSTANDING TOWN ORDERS

10306	Dr. L. H. Gillette	\$ 15 00
10368	Department of Public Welfare	8 19
10373	R. Ward Dent	45 30
10382	Clarence Partridge	8 89
10392	Karl A. Pember	1 00
10411	George W. Bates	54 16

10417	Guy Burbank	18 47
10422	John E. Hadwen	1 67
10424	Charles E. Kangas	1 78
10425	W. F. Livingston	7 00
10426	Clarence Partridge	29 59
10428	Floyd Partridge	21 88
10436	Corliss Hardware Company	41 39
10438	Morton A. Albert	2 07
10439	Rev. S. Borichevsky	25
10440	Dr. B. A. Chapman	9 25
10442	Dr. I. R. Doane	17 00
10443	Dr. L. H. Gillette	3 25
10446	Dr. A. L. Miner	25
10447	Dr. H. M. Morse	2 00
10448	Dr. C. W. Ray	25
10449	Dr. George Roberts	50
10450	Dr. G. A. Stevenson	1 75
10452	Dr. O. C. Young	1 25
10455	Ervin Olney	21 78
10456	Coburn & Walker	12 70
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		\$326 62

TOWN GRAND LIST \$86,175 66

Year Ending February 2, 1925

Also Grand List for Eight Years Preceding

Year Ending Feb'y	Grand List	Total Tax (Schools Included)	School Tax	Tax Paid Direct to Treasurer
1925	\$86,175 66	\$2 64	\$1 22	\$202,544 91
1924	83,150 20	2 72	1 25	202,067 83
1923	78,628 53	2 84	1 30	199,063 23
1922	79,989 87	2 95	1 43	206,085 46
1921	81,540 79	2 76	1 00	198,647 82
1920	71,579 18	2 22	70	139,372 07
1919	57,733 71	2 10	75	105,369 18
1918	54,308 76	1 90	65	89,731 33
1917	50,966 33	2 20	65	97,698 57

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**Town and Schools**

Assets

Cash on hand, Feb. 2, 1925	\$ 28,800 06
Unpaid land rent	3 23
Unpaid taxes	4,982 24
Net indebtedness, town	139,262 45

\$173,047 98**Liabilities**

Interest (accrued)	\$ 1,700 00
Outstanding orders	1,039 30
Notes	17,308 68
School bonds	51,000 00
Town refunding bonds	102,000 00

\$173,047 98

Indebtedness of Town, 1924	\$161,624 86
Indebtedness of Town, 1925	139,262 45

Decrease in Town debt	\$ 22,362 41
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AVAILABLE FOR NEW YEAR**Beginning Feb. 2, 1925****Total Cash Balance \$28,800 06****Distributed as follows:**

Selectmen's account	\$ 8436 36
Highway	3928 70
Cemetery	1155 22
Poor	35 89
State	1391 78
School	13852 11

\$28800 06

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF TAXES—1924

Total tax assessed in Town for 1924

Property	\$204,870 35
Polls	7,918 12

 \$212,788 47

Abatements	88 45
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 \$212,700 02

Unpaid taxes turned over to collector

Property	\$2,179 84
Polls	614 28

 2,794 12

 \$209,905 90

Discount of 4%

7,360 99

Total net tax

 \$202,544 91

	Unpaid	Collected	Abated	Due
1924	\$2794 12	\$ 683 07		\$2111 05
1923	1961 36	803 25	\$ 15 95	1142 16
1922	997 76	325 98	102 96	568 82
1921	2663 88	1634 36		1029 52
1920	130 69			130 69

 \$4982 24
TAX RATES—1924

Town	\$ 85
Rural highway	07
School	1 22
Highway	20
State	15
State school	10
State highway	05

 \$2 64

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT REPORT
Treasurer's Statement of School Finances

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Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924	\$12,588 78	
Tuition	2,298 95	
Land rent	113 28	
State treasurer	6,739 18	
Co-operative course	2,774 32	
Miscellaneous	864 05	
Tax collector	1,762 43	
Poll taxes	3,432 79	
Property taxes	96,153 72	
Gaylord fund	58 75	
First National Bank, interest	217 72	
Temporary loans	50,000 00	
Paid on notes		\$ 50,000 00
Paid on bonds		8,500 00
Paid on orders other than notes and bonds		104,651 86
Cash on hand, Feb. 2, 1925		
Checking \$ 3,852 11		
Savings 10,000 00		
	<hr/>	13,852 11
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	\$177,003 97	\$177,003 97

Temporary loans \$50,000 00 plus cash on hand
\$13,852 11 deducted from total footing shows net
cost of schools \$113,151 86.

Notes and Bonds Disbursements

First National Bank, school bonds	\$ 8500 00
Town of Springfield, temporary loan	35000 00
Springfield Village, temporary loan	5000 00
Fellows Gear Shaper Co., temporary loan	5000 00
Vermont Snath Company, temporary loan	5000 00
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	\$58500 00

(Springfield)

Interest Disbursements

First National Bank, school bonds	\$2975 00
Town of Springfield, temporary loan	800 00
Springfield Village, temporary loan	28 75
Fellows Gear Shaper Co., temporary loan	14 58
Vermont Snath Company, temporary loan	14 58
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	\$3832 91

Salaries Disbursements:

Superintendent	\$ 3230 00
Directors	300 00
High school teachers	28654 74
Grade teachers	29109 97
School nurse	821 00
Supervisors:	
Penmanship	\$1420 50
Music	1513 00
Physical training	2203 00
Drawing	1478 00
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	\$6614 50

High School Transportation Disbursements \$2184 29

Grade Transportation Disbursements \$7449 51

Text books for all departments, including
freight and express \$1673 25

Janitor Disbursements:

High school building	\$1890 00
Central school	1131 00
Summer Street school	914 00
South End school	750 00
North Springfield school	316 00
Rural schools	86 74
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	\$5087 74

Insurance Disbursements \$1468 13

Repairs Disbursements

Labor	\$1063 95
Merchandise	226 94
Incidental	44 40
Electric fixtures	67 25
Hardware	364 68
Slate and labor	100 00
Lumber	206 34
New engine and belting	1036 85
Boiler repairs	70 56
Plumbing and material	196 46
Town of Springfield, use of trucks	1 68
Village of Springfield, trucks and teams	20 33
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	\$3399 44

Supplies and Sundries Disbursements

Labor	\$ 14 91
Merchandise	2352 86
Supervisors' and Domestic Science supplies	231 77
Board of pupils	202 00
Science and laboratory supplies	338 84
Community House gymnasium hire	325 00
Clerk hire	956 00
Paper	572 93
Telephone	212 35
Printing, postage, freight and express	235 30
State Co-op. supervisor	500 00
Village trucks and teams	15 10
Town trucks	2 05
Lumber	305 55
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	\$6264 66

Furniture and Fixtures Disbursements \$ 136 85

Water, Fuel and Lights Disbursements

Labor	\$ 402 99
Coal	1265 41
Wood	439 75
Gas	178 35
Freight on coal	2033 38
Lights	298 35
Town trucks	37 79
Village trucks and teams	290 58
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	\$4946 60

Deducting \$500 13 for coal supplied to
 Town hall and Village Fire Department,
 which credit is included in School receipts,
 the net cost of this department for the past
 year has been \$4446 47

Cost of same department for year ending	
1924 (less coal sold)	\$5434 88
Year ending 1923	\$6070 73
Year ending 1922	\$6328 64

RECAPITULATION**School Account**

Notes and bonds	\$ 58,500 00
Interest	3,832 91
Superintendent	3,230 00
Directors	300 00
Teaching, High School	28,654 74
Teaching, Grade	29,109 97
Medical inspection	821 00
Supervisors	6,614 50
Transportation, High School	2,184 29
Transportation, Grade	7,449 51
Text books	1,673 25

Janitors	5,087 74
Insurance	1,468 13
Repairs	3,399 44
Supplies and sundries	6,264 66
Furniture and fixtures	136 85
Water, fuel and lights	4,946 60
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Total orders drawn	\$163,673 59
Outstanding orders	712 68
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	\$162,960 91
Treasurer has paid	\$163,151 86
1923 orders paid	190 65
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1924 orders paid	\$162,961 21
1923 orders outstanding	30
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	\$162,960 91

Outstanding School Orders

4356	Foster Hammond	\$ 30
7593	R. Ward Dent	39 80
7620	Warren W. Watters	125 00
7635	Evelyn H. Joslin	57 00
7642	Edward H. Kendall	60 00
7646	M. Christine Field	43 00
7658	Corliss Hardware Company	1 55
7659	Mrs. William E. Ryan	10 00
7660	A. J. Shannon	55 00
7661	Fred L. Chase	18 90
7670	Hugh Gragen	5 31
7672	Clarence Partridge	5 42
7676	Frank J. Whitcomb	11 50
7677	Vital Blais	10 00
7678	Madison S. Blodgett	5 40

7679	Arthur Putnam	19 00
7680	D. E. Kendall	80 00
7683	W. E. Rooney	65 60
7684	E. J. Westney	4 00
7685	G. M. Wight	31 50
7686	F. S. Williams	38 00
7687	R. F. Garnier	11 40
7688	Horace Putnam	15 00
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		\$712 68

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the School Board:

I herewith submit my annual report of the schools of Springfield for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1925.

While the work has gone quietly and efficiently, the "intangibles" of school life have shown a rather marked improvement. The general scholastic attainments have been of a higher grade with fewer failures than before. Conduct has improved as well as the general school spirit. One of the causes of this betterment is the new interest in physical training and athletics. This has been possible through a wise selection of coaches as well as the support of the alumni, the Community House and the public. Casual observers who see only the shouting crowds, and the enthusiasm on the part of pupils and fans for a winning team are easily misled as to the educative value of physical training and athletics in the life of the child. The abuse of athletics consists in following unworthy ideals and in stressing victory for its own sake. In such cases I am forced to the conclusion that organized athletics are a damage to the morale of the school.

Athletics is the peak of physical training. It motivates physical training through team work and competition. Its ideals are fair play, generosity, courage and persistence. It is the modern substitute for medieval chivalry. It aims to train the mind in action and it stresses emotional control.

The place of the athletic coach is unique in school functions. Although not a class room teacher he is vitally interested in the scholastic standing of the pupils. Where the room teacher may give wise counsel and spiritual guidance, he goes shoulder to shoulder with the boy into the hurly-burly of his life. He shares in the most exciting of the boy's experiences and is a partner with him in moderating victory and in girding up his courage in defeat. With wise directors and with careful correlation of athletics and school work, the net result is a valuable addition to the character making process which is but another name for education. Organized sports, I believe, have reached a high level, not only in our schools but in the town generally. So long as this high level is maintained I feel no uneasiness about over doing the matter of physical training and athletics.

For the past two years the schools have had the services of a full time instructor in physical training and athletics. Last summer an arrangement was made with the officials of the Community House whereby two coaches, a man and a woman, were to be secured, who should carry on the work of the Community House and the athletic work in school. Mr. Warren Watters of the Springfield Y. M. C. A. College and Miss Dorothy Flemings of the Boston School of Physical Education, were engaged for these positions. So far the arrangement has been very satisfactory.

Owing to a new system of checking absence and tardiness in the high school conditions have been improved materially along these lines.

Repairs and improvements include a new engine in the high school building to run the fan that forces heat to the various rooms; also thorough painting and varnishing of the interior of the school at North Springfield, painting and varnishing the halls at the Southend school, installing a Waterman-Waterbury jacketed stove in the Spencer Hollow school, and replastering some ceilings in the high school building.

Under the leadership of the University of Vermont a state-wide league for high school debates was formed. Our high school joined this league and sent a team to debate with Brattleboro. While our team lost, it made an excellent showing and the experience was good.

During the winter an evening school in mechanical engineering was maintained for twenty sessions. Meetings were held twice a week and were two hours long. This was in accordance with the Smith-Hughes requirements and was paid for out of federal funds. Nine students enrolled for the course which was under the direction of Mr. John M. Pierce, director of the co-operative course.

An interesting experiment in transportation has been undertaken this winter. Mr. Dorr Kendall built a large inclosed body on a Dodge chassis and is bringing the high school children from the Connecticut River district and all the children from Goulds Mills. The service has so far been satisfactory with a considerable saving in money.

During the year a state-wide campaign against illiteracy has been opened under the auspices of the

State Teachers' association. At present surveys are in progress to determine the number of illiterates, and later special, free school privileges will be offered to all who wish to learn to read and write. It is too early to make any announcements as to the results of this work.

A full assortment of maps and globes has been purchased and installed in the different buildings. These were much needed as the political changes, especially in Europe, had made new maps necessary.

The increase in the number of school children in Springfield is interesting as showing the growth of the school system and of the town. The following enrollment shows a steady, consistent gain to about double the numbers enrolled in 1902:

	1902	1912	1921	1922	1923	1924
Elementary schools	521	684	999	1003	969	1045
High school	162	139	256	281	312	287
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Total	683	823	1255	1284	1281	1332

In the above table the figures for 1924 are not complete. The total enrollment for the year will probably be nearly 1350.

Ideal progress in school is normal progress. In the table on page 36 showing enrollments by age and grade the number of normal age is gratifyingly large. Bold faced figures indicate the number of normal age.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the co-operation of the school board, the teachers, the alumni, the municipal manager, and the general public in the school work of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT D. CASEY,

Superintendent.

AGE-GRADE ENROLLMENT TABLE

Grade	5-6	6-7	7-8	8-9	9-10	10-11	11-12	12-13	13-14	14-15	15-16	16-17	17-18	18-19	19-20	20-21	Under age	Norm. age	Over age	Total
I	30	103	34	5													30	137	5	172
II	1	29	84	21	10	3	2										30	105	15	150
III			33	46	30	19	9	2									33	76	30	139
IV				15	74	41	14	9	1		1						15	115	25	155
V				4	22	40	25	16	5	3							26	65	24	115
VI					4	23	54	22	8	8	5						27	76	21	124
VII						2	19	31	26	12	4		2				21	57	18	96
VIII							4	12	36	18	7	3					16	54	10	80
IX							1	1	20	35	17	3	3				22	52	6	80
X									2	16	31	15	6	2			18	46	8	72
XI										6	29	22	12	2	2		35	34	4	73
XII										1	3	20	17	12	8	1	24	29	9	62
Total	31	132	151	91	140	128	128	93	98	99	97	63	40	16	10	1	297	846	175	1318

CEMETERY RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1924	\$3728 73
Sale of lots	382 50
Care of lots	434 00
Grass sold	25 00
Special work	264 25
Interest on endowment funds in Springfield	
Savings Bank	238 64
Interest on Cemetery funds	199 00
Trustees of Public funds	555 44
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	\$5827 56
1924 orders drawn	\$4531 67
1923 orders paid	140 67
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	\$4672 34
Cemetery receipts	\$5827 56
Total orders paid	4672 34
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Balance Cemetery account	\$1155 22

CEMETERY DISBURSEMENTS

Labor	\$3175 47
Merchandise	574 59
Concrete wall	576 00
Insurance	4 40
Services, secretary	100 00
Use of trucks and teams	101 21
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	\$4531 67

The treasurer has received, 1924-1925, for perpetual care amounts as indicated below, these funds being covered by Springfield Savings Bank books.

1924

Feb. 29	George A. Davis and Mrs. Alice Lawton, care of Phineas Leland lot, Pine Grove	\$100 00
29	George A. Davis and Mrs. C. E. Fisher, care of William Davis lot, Pine Grove	50 00
Apr. 14	Mrs. Isaac Dodge and Mrs. Blanche Martin, care of Sanders and Dodge lot, Summer Hill	100 00
May 17	Fannie A. Goddard, care of Daniel Goddard lot, Summer Hill	100 00
June 10	Elva M. Payne, care of Samuel Cady lot, Summer Hill	100 00
23	Mary Ella Tarbell, care of George W. Perry lot, Pleasant Valley Cemetery	100 00
July 17	Mrs. Jessie Davis Fisher, care of Richard Bradford lot, Pine Grove	100 00
17	Mrs. Jessie Davis Fisher, care of Andrew Bradford lot, Pine Grove	100 00
17	Mrs. Jessie Davis Fisher, care of Lewis Davis lot, Pine Grove	100 00
22	Mrs. John K. Logan, care of Joseph Putnam lot, Summer Hill	50 00
22	Mrs. John K. Logan, care of Milon Grout lot, Summer Hill	50 00 .
Aug. 8	George G. Gregg, care of Asahel P. Fairbanks lot, Summer Hill	100 00
Oct. 1	Simon W. Greene, care of Green lots, Summer Hill	100 00

Nov. 24	Henry C. Whitcomb, care of Oliver Putnam and Irving Whitcomb lot, Summer Hill	50 00
1925		
Jan. 7	Cornelius Caine, for care of Cornelius Caine lot, Catholic cemetery	100 00
27	Joseph White and Walter M. White, care of Joseph and Walter M. White lots, Summer Hill	400 00
Feb. 3	Loren H. Olney, care of Richard Olney lot, Pine Grove	100 00

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

In Account with the Town of Springfield *

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By cash, interest, paid by Town of Springfield on Campbell fund loan, \$5000 00, Jan. 1, 1924, to Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 250 00
By cash, interest, paid by Town of Springfield on Library and Cemetery Trust funds, loaned at 4½%, Jan. 1, 1924, to Jan. 1, 1925	162 00
By cash Springfield Savings Bank, dividends on deposit Cemetery funds	483 44
By cash, interest on Amasa Woolson fund, government bond coupons	127 50
By cash, interest on Amasa Woolson fund, interest on deposit in Springfield Savings Bank	5 23
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	\$1028 17

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To cash, paid to Springfield Library, interest on Dana Fund, \$2000 @ 4½%, Jan. 1, 1924, to Jan. 1, 1925	\$ 90 00
To cash paid commissioners of Campbell fund, interest on \$5000 00 @ 5%, Jan. 1, 1924, to Jan. 1, 1925	250 00
To cash paid commissioners of Woolson fund, interest on government bonds and Springfield Savings Bank deposit	132 73
To cash paid Cemetery Commissioners, interest on Cemetery funds to Jan. 1, 1925	555 44
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	\$1028 17

Amount of trust funds, Feb. 1, 1925 \$22317 65

These funds are invested as follows:

Campbell fund to Town of Springfield	\$5000 00
Dana Library fund to Town of Springfield	2000 00
Part of Cemetery fund to Town of Springfield	1600 00
Amasa Woolson Fund, invested in U. S. Government bonds	\$2884 73
Deposited in Springfield Savings Bank	89 92
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	2974 65

Balance of Cemetery fund, deposited in the Springfield Savings Bank	10743 00
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	\$22317 65

H. H. BLANCHARD

E. J. FULLAM

M. E. STEARNS

Trustees of Public Funds

FRANCIS F. PARKER FUND

Investments and Securities on Hand, 1925

(Listed at Par)

5 American Telephone & Telegraph Co. bonds	\$ 5000 00
1 American Writing Paper Co. bond	1000 00
6 Bethlehem Steel Corporation bonds	6000 00
3 Boston Elevated Railway Co. bonds	3000 00
5 Consumers Power Company bonds	5000 00
5 Dubuque Electric Company bonds	5000 00
6 Iowa Light & Power Co. bonds	6000 00
3 Pacific Gas & Electric Co. bonds	3000 00
3 Portland Railway Light & Power Co. bonds	3000 00
5 Northern States Power Company bonds	5000 00
12 John T. Slack Corp. bonds	12000 00
4 Springfield, Vt., Hospital bonds	2000 00
5 Tennessee Electric Power Co. bonds	5000 00
Village of Springfield, Vt., 4% bonds	1000 00
Village of Springfield, Vt., 3% bonds	1000 00
5 Western N. Y. Utilities Co., Inc. bonds	5000 00
Government of French Republic bonds	2500 00
6 shares Mergenthaler Linotype Co. stock	600 00
40 shares Pittsburgh & Eastern Railway stock	
30 shares Springfield, Mass., Street Rail- way Co. stock	3000 00
Springfield Local Telephone Co. note, balance	4000 00
Balance of principal fund, Springfield Savings Bank	4080 23
Total fund	\$82180 23

Securities Sold During Year

	Par Value	Amt. Rec.
American Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds	\$ 400 00	\$ 424 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds	300 00	360 00
32 shares American Tel. & Tel. Co. stock	3200 00	4108 00
5 shares Boston & Maine stock	500 00	65 00
5 shares Adirondack Power & Light Co. stock	500 00	470 00
8 shares N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. stock	800 00	912 00
2 shares N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. stock	200 00	228 75
24 shares N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. stock	2400 00	2748 00
City of Chelsea, Mass., bonds	3000 00	2970 00
Springfield, Mass., Gas Light Co. bond	1000 00	1000 00
Johnson, R. I., bond	1000 00	1000 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds	4000 00	4000 00
Town of Springfield bonds	5000 00	5000 00
Village of Springfield bonds	6000 00	6000 00
Springfield Local Tel. Co. account loan	500 00	500 00
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	\$28800 00	
Total securities sold, matured or paid		\$29785 75

Deducting par value, total securities sold show a gain of \$985 75 in the principal fund.

Securities Bought During Year

	Par Value	Amt. Pd.
Tennessee Electric Power Co.		
bonds	\$ 5000 00	\$ 4762 50
Consumers Power Co. bonds	5000 00	4437 50
Northern States Power Co.		
bonds	5000 00	5095 00
Bethlehem Steel Corp. bonds	6000 00	5760 00
Western N. Y. Utility Co. bonds	3000 00	2760 00
Dubuque Electric Co. bonds	2000 00	2000 00
Iowa Light, Heat & Power Co.		
bonds	6000 00	5340 00
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	\$32000 00	
Total expenditure for bonds purchased		\$30155 00

Listing bonds bought during the year at par shows a gain to principal fund of \$1845 00.

Income from Fund During Year

Americal Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds, Feb. int.	\$ 9 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds, int.	8 00
City of Chelsea, Mass., bonds, int.	51 66
John T. Slack Corp. bonds, Apr. Oct., int.	600 00
Northern States Power Co. bonds, Apr.,	
Oct. interest	300 00
Springfield Hospital Bonds, Apr., Oct. int.	120 00
Springfield Village Bonds, Apr. Oct. int.	310 00
Dubuque Electric Co. bonds, Apr. Oct. int.	240 00
Mergenthaler Lino. Co. stock, Apr., July,	
Oct., Jan. interest	60 00
Bethlehem Steel Corp. bonds, Aug. interest	180 00
American Tel. & Tel. Co. bonds, May, Nov.	
interest	275 00
Consumers Power Co. bonds, May, Nov.	
interest	250 00

Portland Railway Po. & Lt. Co. bonds, May,	
Nov. interest	225 00
Springfield, Mass., Gas Lt. Co. bonds, int.	24 86
Johnson, R. I. bonds, interest	14 78
American Tel. & Tel. bonds, interest	90 56
Town of Springfield bonds, interest	100 00
French Republic bonds, June, Dec. interest	187 50
Boston Elevated bonds, June, Dec. interest	180 00
Tennessee Electric Co. bonds, June, Dec.	
interest	300 00
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. bonds, June, Dec.	
interest	210 00
Western N. Y. Utility Co. bonds, June, Dec.	
interest	175 00
Springfield Savings Bank Account, July,	
Jan. interest	135 43
Springfield Railway Co. bonds, July, Jan.	
interest	120 00
Town of Springfield bonds, interest	79 44
Town of Springfield bonds, interest	52 00
Springfield Local Tel. Co. note, interest	247 50

Total interest	\$4545 73
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Total income, or interest, from fund (see acct.)	\$4545 73
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Deduct accrued interest on bonds bought

Tennessee Elec. Power Co.	\$ 55 00
Consumer Power Co.	66 66
Northern States Power Co.	106 67
Bethlehem Steel Corp.	103 00
Western N. Y. Utility Co.	47 08
Dubuque Elec. Co.	47 67
Iowa Light, Heat & Power Co.	65 00
	<hr/> \$ 491 08

Net income from fund	\$4054 65
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Deduct expenses

Taxes on stocks sold	\$ 15 98
Copy of town record for use in transferring stock	1 50
Legal services regarding Fran- cis F. Parker will	102 50
Rent of safe deposit box	4 00
	<hr/> \$ 123 98

Amount of income for distribution \$3930 67

Aid to old or poor people, not town paupers,
who have not been brought to poverty by
their own bad habits, and who have ac-
quired a legal settlement in Springfield,
or aid to crippled poor children 3140 18

Amount of income on hand \$ 790 49

The fund was listed to us last year (see 1924 report) for \$81349 48, all of the securities being listed at par. We have sold sixty-six shares of Telephone & Telegraph Company stock above par at a profit of \$1396 75. Telephone bonds were sold above par at a profit of \$84 00, or a total profit of \$1480 75.

Five shares of Adirondack Power & Light Corp. stock were sold for less than par at a loss of \$30 00. Five shares of the Boston & Maine Railroad stock were sold for less than par at a loss of \$435 00. Three Chelsea, Mass., bonds were sold for less than par at a loss of \$30 00; or a total loss of \$495 00.

The transactions make a gain in the fund of \$985 75.

We find that we are unable to get anyone to place any value on the forty shares of Pittsburgh & Eastern Railway Company stock which were carried at \$2000. We have charged this off and this leaves the principal fund \$82180 23, listed at par.

CAMPBELL-WOOLSON FUND

1924

Feb. 1 Cash on hand \$ 915 10

1925

Jan. 24 Int. received on Campbell fund 250 00

24 Int. received on Woolson fund 132 73

\$1297 8329 orders given and paid 340 80Feb. 1, 1925 Cash on hand \$ 957 03Principal of Campbell fund \$5000 00Principal of Woolson fund 2974 65

\$7974 65

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE M. FELLOWS

A. D. BAKER

H. E. LAWTON

TOWN LIBRARY STATEMENT

February 2, 1925

Receipts

By cash in treasurer's hands Feb. 1, 1924 \$ 259 92

By cash received from

Town of Springfield, appropriation 5000 00

Town of Springfield, interest on loan 127 93

Interest on Brown fund 50 03

Interest on Chase fund 45 49

Interest on Dana fund 90 00

Loan of duplicate fiction 251 26

Books, etc. 71 87

Papers sold 9 88

Refund on paste	1 93
Refund Union Library Assn. (overpaid)	11 60
Fines, dues, etc.	415 28

\$6335 19

Expenditures

To cash paid for

Books from Brown fund	\$ 50 03
Books from Chase fund	45 49
Books from Dana fund	90 00
Books from duplicate pay	251 26
Books from general fund	1079 13

\$1515 91

Magazines and papers	160 38
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Librarian and assistants	2832 28
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Care and transportation of North Spring-

field books	100 00
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Supplies, furniture and equipment	325 57
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Binding books and magazines	189 72
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Freight, express, etc.	49 36
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Janitor	240 00
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Fuel	337 50
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Lighting	195 47
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Expense to annual convention	25 28
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Insurance	60 00
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Cleaning library	44 25
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Miscellaneous	11 00
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By cash on hand	248 47
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\$6335 19

H. H. BLANCHARD,

Treasurer

The cash balance February 2, 1925, is not more than enough to pay for the ordinary library expenses for the months of February and March until the next appropriation is available.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the Springfield Town Library and
to the Public:

The following is the report of the work of the
library for the year ending January 31, 1925.

Books on free shelves Feb. 1, 1924	11997
Books purchased	907
Bound magazines	13
Gifts	34
Transferred from pay shelves	132

Total books acquired	1086
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Total books acquired	13083
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Books discarded	
Soiled and worn	511
Lost and paid for	19
Lost by fire	2
Burned because of contagion	3

Total books removed	535
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Books on free shelves Feb. 1, 1925	12548
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Duplicate Pay Collection

Books on pay shelves Feb. 1, 1924	172
Purchased during the year	107

279

Removed to free shelves	132
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Books in pay collection Feb. 1, 1925	147
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The sum of \$251 26 was realized by lending
4719 books from this department.

Circulation

Adult non-fiction	5952
Adult fiction	28814
Duplicate pay fiction	4719
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Total adult books circulated	39485
Juvenile non-fiction	12976
Juvenile fiction	11727
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Total juvenile books circulated	24703
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Total books circulated during the year	64188
Pictures circulated	3586
Clippings circulated	59
New patrons	326
Books in foreign languages circulated	69

Library open 297 days.

Average circulation per day 216 books and 12 pictures.

There were 4275 books circulated at North Springfield, an increase of 329 over last year's circulation.

Mrs. Kendall issued 1995 adult books from her home and Mr. Kendall, assisted by Roxie Abbott and Anna Bolton, loaned 2280 children's books from the school building. A magazine club has been maintained at North Springfield by magazines from our reading room tables.

In connection with this branch of the library work it may interest the townspeople to know that according to the last report issued by the Vermont State Library Department our rank in the state is as follows:

Burlington Library with its 50,000 volumes issued 108,533 books to its 22,779 people.

Brattleboro Library, with its 25,062 volumes, issued 85,703 books to its 8,332 people.

Rutland Library, with its 26,150 volumes, issued 73,111 books to its 14,954 people, and

Springfield Library (1923) with its 11,997 volumes, issued 64,674 books to its 7,202 people.

The increase in the amount of work done at the library will be shown partially by the following table. The average daily circulation in 1905 was 98 books; 1910 the average was 153 books per day; 1915 the average was 164 books per day;

1920 the average was 193 books per day; and this past year the average was 216 books and 12 pictures per day.

By the increase in our appropriation we have been able to buy more new books, to replace soiled and worn-out books and keep our stock fresh and up-to-date. Three hundred and seventy-two books were sent to the bindery and between four and five thousand have been mended, washed and re-shellaced here at the library.

In 1905 the library contained 4,663 bound volumes. Now we have listed 12,548.

The overcrowded condition of the library is more apparent each year. We could work to much better advantage if the library building could be enlarged.

Reference Work

The library has a good collection of dictionaries, encyclopedias and reference books, which are used freely by our patrons. We have also borrowed from the State Library Department or other public libraries 39 books and two pamphlets to help in our reference work.

Work With the Schools

By co-operation with the teachers we can do more and more each year to help in the work with the schools. This year collections of books have been sent to all the rural schools; the village school teachers and pupils have used the library both for home reading and reference work; lists of required reading have been checked and special collections have been placed on reserve shelves to be used by the scholars in research work.

From February until June classes from the High School came weekly, to the library, to receive instruction on how to use our card catalog and indexes; how the books are classified; and to become more familiar with our reference books. This work will be carried on again this year.

Eight industrial exhibits are now owned by the library. These will be very useful to the teachers in the teaching of geography.

We have loaned during the past year 3,586 pictures for educational purposes. The library has a collection of almost fifteen hundred mounted pictures covering eighty different subjects and several thousand unmounted pictures covering two hundred and one subjects. Since last July 1,442 pictures have been mounted. This work has been done either by or under the supervision of Miss Lizzie Cook, a senior in high school and a very efficient member of our staff.

Exhibits

June 28th and 29th the annual garden flower show was held under the auspices of the Garden Club.

Children's Book Week November 9th to 15th, an exhibit of "Children's Books as Christmas Gifts" was displayed at the library. The exhibit was in charge of Miss Dyer.

All through the year we have exhibited collections of books and pictures on many subjects.

Renovation

The library was closed from August 23rd to September 4th for cleaning and renovation. At this time we vacuum cleaned all the books. The book shelves, woodwork, walls and ceilings were washed. Our tables were all refinished and the floors were cleaned and revarnishd. All this has greatly improved the appearance of our library.

Supplies and Equipment

We have purchased this year, in addition to our usual supplies, a new section for our shelf list cabinet, an embossing stamp for marking our books, twelve more covers for magazines on our reading room tables, three thousand picture mounts and an eighteen inch blade card and paper cutter. The latter to be used in picture mounting.

Staff

On the library staff there are now one full time assistant, Miss Gladys Dyer, and four high school girls, Lizzie Cook, Faith LaFountain, Evelyn Newcomb and Kitty Pearce.

Miss Dyer attended the Vermont State Summer School for Librarians held at Montpelier August 4th to 15th.

I represented your library at the annual meeting of the American Library Association held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., June 29th to July 5th.

Gifts

By will of the late Marcia Brown of Malden, Mass., a former resident of Springfield, and at one time a teacher in our schools, the library received the sum of \$2,000 less \$100 inheritance tax paid to the State of Massachusetts. The will stated that the money is to be held in trust and the interest is to be used to purchase children's books.

The library has also received gifts of books, magazines and pictures. These are all very much appreciated.

"The public library is an integral part of public education."

I sincerely thank each and every one who has in any way helped in carrying on the work of the library and thus made my task of serving you a pleasant one.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH McCARTHY GORDON

Librarian.

SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL REPORT

Board of Selectmen, Springfield, Vermont.

Gentlemen:—

I am herewith submitting to you and the voters of the Town of Springfield, for your consideration, the financial statement of the Springfield Hospital for the year ending January 31st, 1925.

Very truly yours,

J. B. ABERNETHY.

Balance Sheet February 2, 1925

Assets

Cash	\$68 88	
Accounts receivable	3294 07	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,362 95
Endowment fund		12,483 83
Plant		
New hospital building	\$178,903 45	
Furnishings and equip- ment	18,783 55	
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Total plant		197,687 00
Other real estate, wood lot		40 00
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Total assets		\$213,573 78

Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 6,914 86	
Notes payable	6,000 00	
Bond coupons due and out- standing	817 30	
Bonds	63,500 00	
Net worth	136,341 62	
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Total liabilities and net worth		\$213,573 78

Operating Statement

February 1, 1924, to February 2, 1925

Income from patients	\$ 20,207 60
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Operating expense

Payroll, superintendent, nurses, etc.	\$16,452 27
Maintenance, coal, food, drugs, etc.	13,014 45
Repairs to building	148 26
Miscellaneous	1,027 31
Bad debts, opening of new hospital to Feb. 2, 1925	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$31,642 29

Loss from operation	\$11,434 69
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Interest items

Springfield Savings Bank	\$ 462 72
Interest on Endowment fund, U. S. coupons	93 00
	<hr/> \$ 555 72

Interest paid on bonds and notes	\$4,003 18
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Interest on bonds (not on books)	420 00
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Total interest cost	\$4,423 18
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Net interest cost	3,867 46
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Total loss	\$15,302 15
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Contributions

Merchants, manufacturers and townspeople	\$11,208 19
Town of Springfield	4,000 00

Interest guaranteed by individuals	1,800 00
Interest paid by individuals (not on books)	420 00
Total contributions	\$17,428 19
Net gain	\$ 2,126 04
Approved, H. V. Towsley, Auditor.	

AUDITORS' REPORT

Your auditors have condensed the report to a summary of the receipts and expenditures together with such other information as we believe will be of material interest to the voters. Information that shows the work accomplished together with its cost should be of greater import than who accomplished it.

We have compiled a typewritten report similar to those issued in years past and filed the same in the Municipal Manager's office. Another copy may be found in the principal's office at the North Springfield school. These may be inspected by the voters at any time.

We wish to congratulate the taxpayers on the splendid system of accounting as is conducted in the Municipal Manager's office. This alone must be conducive to a great financial saving.

E. H. KENDALL
W. A. FULLER
H. V. TOWSLEY

Auditors.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

Since October 1st, five infectious and contagious diseases have been reported—one typhoid fever, one whooping cough, and three diphtheria cases. Two deaths resulted from diphtheria.

If all contagious cases were reported early, few epidemics would result. More care should be taken in the home in regard to minor infections and diseases.

The sanitary condition of the town is fairly good, although we have too many small dump heaps and the river banks are unsightly in places.

The milk sold in town comes from tuberculin tested herds and is being examined. The stables have also been inspected.

The city water and some smaller supplies have been analyzed and found to be satisfactory.

The school nurse and the physical directors have done remarkably good work during the past year. A large number of eyes, teeth and tonsils have been cared for, but there is still much to be done in this line and the work is greatly handicapped due to the financial situation.

We have had two T. B. clinics in the past year, superintended by the State workers. These clinics were well attended and the local nurses are making an effort to do the follow-up work. Several children were sent to the Preventorium and all have been benefited.

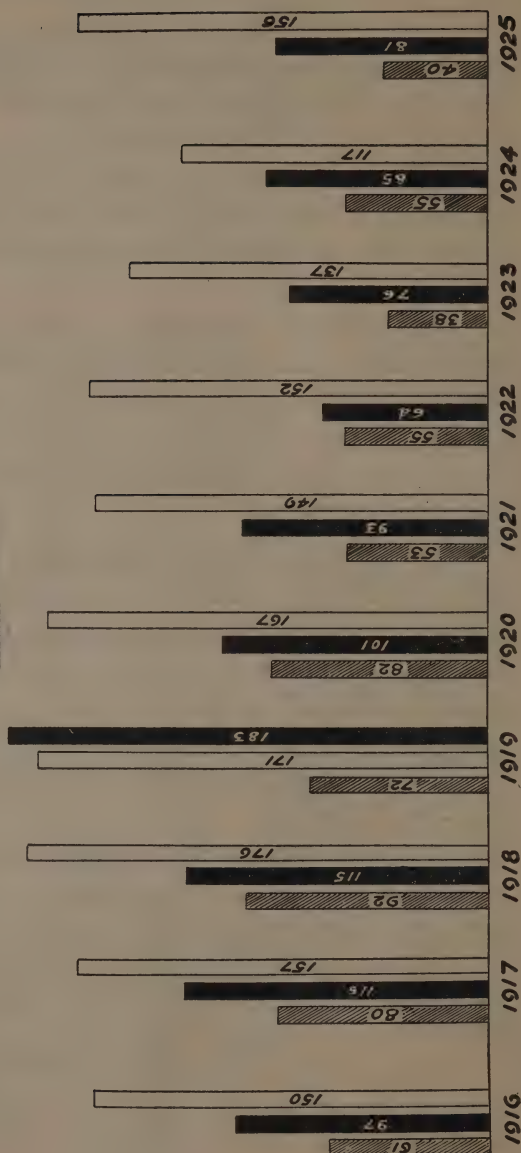
NELLIE BUTTERFIELD,

Health Officer.

VITAL STATISTICS

Comparison for the past ten years

Births
Marriages
Deaths



VITAL STATISTICS

Births

Date	Name of Child	Name of Father
Jan., 1924		
2 d	Barbara Louise Giddings	J. Merton Giddings
3 s	Willard Leland Lawrence	Willard C. Lawrence
12 s	Arnold Francis McCarthy	George McCarthy
13 d	Susan Stewart	Hazen Jerome Stewart
16 s	William Edward	Norman A. Bond
16 d	Not named	Harold C. Allen
17 s	Paul Nelson Farnsworth	Earl B. Farnsworth
18 d	Eunice Geneva Goodno	William E. Goodno
19 s	Earle Dwight Campbell	Chester Campbell
24 d	Janet Louise Abernethy	J. Barlow Abernethy
25 s	Raymond Dennis Green	Dennis Green
28 s	Edward William Stevens	Robert E. Stevens
29 s	Robert Kerr Jeffery	James C. Jeffery
Feb.		
2 s	Walter Sankouski	Alexander Sankouski
7 s	Walter Theodore Amell	Seyman Amell
9 d	Rebecca Mary Mason	Wilber W. Mason
10 s	John Levanovich	Peter Levanovich
14 s	Francis Robert Cawfield	James Ralph Cawfield
14 d	Virginia Whitteker Hunsdon	John H. Hunsdon
16 s	Walter Scott Waters	Leland Waters
18 s	Norris W. Chapman, Jr.	Norris W. Chapman
23 s	Robert Smith Stury	Henry J. Stury
24 d	Agnes Alene Bryant	Clarence E. Bryant
24 d	Cilvia Jane	Harry M. Davis
28 s	Guy Maitland Balch	George M. Balch
Mar.		
2 s	Richard William	Joseph C. Wright
2 s	Robert Walter	Joseph C. Wright
10 s	John Stanley Follansbee	Perley Follansbee
16 d	Mary Elizabeth Lockwood	Arthur L. Lockwood
16 d	Dorothy Winona Moore	William F. Moore
16 s	Walter James McCarthy	Walter James McCarthy
19 d	Margerie Louise Aldrich	Leon R. Aldrich
21 d	Mary Cecelia Blais	Vital Blais
24 s	Frank Leslie Lyons	Claude E. Lyons
25 d	Helen Irene Stiles	Harold Francis Warren Stiles

26	d	Edith Mildred Robinson	John Henry Robinson
26	s	Alton H. Edmunds, Jr.	Alton H. Edmunds
26	d	Dorothy Louise	Raymond Barber
28	d	Helen Elizabeth Baker	Milton C. Baker
29	s	William Harley Johnson	Chas. R. Johnson

Apr.

9	s	Zygmunt Paulowski	Adams Paulowski
10	d	Blanche Irene Kisler	Jacob Kisler (deceased)
17	s	Richard Lake Rumrill	Chas. H. Rumrill
19	d	Lucielle Eleanor Green	Alphonse F. Green
21	d	Virginia May Baker	Earl D. Baker
25	s	Walter Francis Holden	Edward F. Holden

May

3	s	Vernon Avery Vermouth	Elwin John Vermouth
4	d	Natalie Louise Dupont	Gilbert Dupont
4	s	Donald Francis Richardson	Samuel A. Richardson
6	d	Mary Esther Dillon	John J. Dillon
8	d	Geraldine Doris Davis	John D. Davis
10	s	Walter Ankuta	Joseph Ankuta
11	s	John David Beardsley	Robert O. Beardsley
13	d	Florence Irene Steward	Leslie A. Steward
14	d	Eulah Marie Dodge	Robert C. Dodge
14	s	Rae Merlin Ryan	William P. Ryan
15	d	Sylvia Anne Schoenfeld	Ernest H. Schoenfeld
17	d	Ruth Eleanor Digby	James E. Digby
19	s	William Edward Sullivan	Jerimiah Edward Sullivan
21	s	Robert Maturin Ballou	Earle H. Ballou
21	d	Baby Lariviere	Wm. J. Lariviere
23	s	Edward George Garrow	Floyd F. Garrow
23	s	Gerard Roland	Martial J. Major
27	s	Avon Leslie Hall	Avon F. Hall

June

2	s	Edward Sirotko	Joe Sirock
4	d	Nancy Martha Kinne	Ray Erwin Kinne
5	s	William Ross Lockwood	Dexter B. Lockwood
7	d	Not named	Albert W. Leysath
8	s	Frederick William Richardson	Clarence A. Richardson
9	d	Barbara Lucy Gurney	John G. Gurney
9	d	Murial Lillian Barnum	Weston Grant Barnum
13	s	Robert Charles Woinick	Anthony Woinick
14	s	William Howard Lane	Fred A. Lane
15	d	Jnina Helena Gierko	Frank Gearka
26	s	Vernon Lawrence Beswick	Henry Beswick

26	d	Beatrice Bickford	George F. Bickford
27	d	Not named	Ralph Ernest Perry

July

3	d	Dorothy Day	John D. Day
8	s	Donald Landon Hutchinson	Frank Hutchinson
9	s	Joseph Herbert Johnson, Jr.	Joseph Herbert Johnson
10	s	Baby Wilson	Roy J. Wilson
12	s	Horace William Hannah	Gilbert A. Hannah
13	d	Joyce Batchelder	Leland F. Batchelder
14	d	Iris Abbie Martin	Raymond Martin
19	s	Valentine Borichevsky	Rev. Stacky Borichevsky
21	d	Nadezda Kozak	Joseph Kozak

Aug.

3	d	Catrina Pintello	Frank Pintello
3	d	Beatrice Pearl Gelineau	Edgar A. Gelineau
6	d	Helen Louise Ploof	Henry T. Ploof
5	s	Edward Abrahamnowicz	Joe Abrahamnowicz
12	s	Alexander A. Sharkevich	Aleck Sarcowicz
15	s	John Vance Goldthwaite	Percy Goldthwaite
16	d	Stella May Moore	Carl C. Moore
17	d	Elizabeth Anna Kendall	Harry Kendall
20	d	Gladys Audine Billings	Harold C. Billings
27	d	Janice Rena Thayer	Frank L. Thayer
28	s	Harry Robert Rathburn	Lawrence Rathburn
31	s	Frederick Richard Longe	Clarence R. Longe

Sept.

1	d	Pauline Eliza Merritt	David Marble Merritt
3	d	Roberta Moore Eddings	Cassie Moore Eddings
3	d	Doris Marguerite Clark	Lauren C. Clark
3	d	Dorothy Ella Clark	Lauren C. Clark
4	d	Constance Janet Snide	Luther Snide
4	s	John Joseph Grennon	John J. Grennon
4	s	Lewis Morris	Edward Morris
5	d	Evelyn Marie Rice	Aden L. Rice
6	s	Peter Victor Neronsky	Victor Neronsky
7	s	Norman Anthony Saucier	James J. Saucier
8	d	Eunice Ione Clark	Fred M. Clark
9	s	Ralph Elwin Nichols	Ray E. Nichols
12	d	Margaret Janet Currie	Robert Douglas Currie
17	s	George Milton Smith	Joseph M. Smith
18	d	Barbara Winona Emerson	Orange B. Emerson
19	d	Mary Elizabeth Fetton	William H. Fetton
20	d	Ruth Marion Lee	Charles A. Lee

23	d	Ruth Emeline Spindler	Robert Spindler
24	d	Leokapzija Juzefa Wolska	John Wolski
24	s	Phillip Hudson See	Phillip Hudson See
25	s	George Russell Morin, Jr.	George R. Morin
26	s	John Lewis Clark, Jr.	John Lewis Clark
26	s	Junior Theron Cluff	Fred G. Cluff
26	s	Not named	Henry M. Parker
27	d	Edith June Bigelow	Elmer S. Bigelow
Oct.			
6	d	Charlotte May Arneson	Otto H. Arneson
13	d	Winona May Knapp	Gilbert Knapp
13	s	Tadeusz Juras	Eddie Juras
14	d	Joan Marie Gosselin	Arthur W. Gosselin
15	d	Norma Grace Fuller	Leon B. Fuller
15	s	John Emmet Baker	Guy Baker
16	d	Rebekah Ellen Farrar	Harry A. Farrar
17	s	Wladyslaw Dubaniewicz	Wm. Dubaniewicz
19	d	Lois Loudon	Henry A. Loudon
21	d	Helen Lucille Ely	Alton Ely
22	s	Clyde Clarence Patterson	Edward J. Patterson
24	s	Sidney John Webster	Sidney H. Webster (deceased)
26	s	Dennis Hermon Raymond, Jr.	Dennis H. Raymond
27	s	Francis Gerald	Maitland Balch
28	s	Gordon Irl Stearns	Irl H. Stearns
Nov.			
9	d	Shirley Elizabeth Hall	Herbert W. Hall
12	s	Bronislaw Smolnik	Antony Smolnik
16	d	Heliena Rackicky	Walter Rackicky
20	s	Edward Norton King	Edward A. King
26	d	Marjorie Helen Parker	Edward P. Parker
28	d	Margaret Mary Harrington	Patrick J. Harrington
29	d	Joyce Edith Clifford	Ross Clifford
Dec.			
4	d	Wladyslawa Kulwanowski	Wladyslaw Kulwanowski
4	s	Perley Harris Gordon	Perley H. Gordon
4	d	Phyllis Lenore Hobbs	Leslie B. Hobbs
10	d	Leonarda Anna	Dominic Leskawicz
11	d	Shirley Ruth Patton	Albert R. Patton
13	d	Beatrice Alice Perry	Alfred A. Perry
14	d	Florett Leona Poirier	Arthur Poirier
16	s	Arnold Julian Lashua	Julian L. Lashua
17	d	Charlotte Rhoda Salmond	William H. Salmond
20	s	Dexter W. Kathan, Jr.	Dexter W. Kathan
30	d	Maxine Vera Wilkesman	Charlie Wilkesman

Marriages

Feb., 1924

- 5 Edward Allen King and Lillian Eva Norton
- 6 Clarence Richard Longe and Viola Lizzie Gragon
- 6 Robert Douglas Currie and Julia Edward Keisler
- 10 Harry Bernard Smith and Margaret Gillette

Mar.

- 3 Harvey Trombley and Ruth Elvira Unwin
- 15 Irl H. Stearns and Ruby May Downing

Apr.

- 5 William Matti Kaukonen and Aileen Anderson
- 14 Charles Daniel Smith and Miriam Brittan
- 28 Eric James Wain and Charlotte Dorothea Wight

May

- 1 Wells H. Proctor and Anna Stuart Farr
- 1 Ervin Albert Fisher and Lillian Ella Putnam
- 8 Ernest Morris Aiken and Bessie May Jackman
- 17 Fred Adolf Anderson and Tyyne Mary Anderson
- 22 Fred Max Gehrt and Dorothy Myrtle Richards
- 23 Edmund Blanchard and Sarah Ann Brown
- 26 Walter Earl Stevens and Viola Hazel Richardson
- 31 Edward F. Novakoski and Veronica M. Dashner

June

- 4 Frank H. Cushman and Gladys Nellie Farnsworth
- 7 Frank Alvin Tolles and Gretchen Theresa Dole
- 10 Frank Dwight Sanborn and Mildred Mary Smith
- 18 Ralph Leland Perry and Mildred I. Spafford
- 26 Ned Harold Higgins and Maude Anna Choinette
- 26 Frank Raymond and Beatrice Jackson
- 28 Robert Laurence Ross and Annis Luna Mack

July

- 19 Robert Kirkwood and Marion Lawrence
- 19 George Henry Rogers and Eunice R. Davis

Aug.

- 2 Roland Stoddard Greeley and Lois Olive Estey
- 18 Albert E. Blodgett and Annie Shears

Sept.

- 1 Frank Lester Lambert and Coralie May Buck
- 1 Harry Plimpton French and Helen Constance Hartley
- 5 Luther W. Snide and Ethel Aiken
- 11 Lawrence Howard Wyman and Gladys Daisy Hassam
- 24 John William Knowlton and Margaret Alice Goad
- 27 Frederick W. Litchfield and Doris Adaline Bingham

Oct.

- 1 George B. Wilder and Doris W. Haskins
- 1 Frank Emulous Cheever and Avis Hartley
- 1 Henry Ulysses Basso and Grace Isaline Manchester
- 4 Edward William Warwick and Mary Alice Dudley
- 5 Dwight Beeman Fairman and Dorothy May Burton
- 15 Walter Rollin Whitney and Eunice Anna Houghton
- 22 Bennett Fulton Gordon and Elizabeth Wilson Marshall
McCarthy

Nov.

- 3 Giles Gardner Kendall and Ella May Olmstead
- 4 Chester A. Eastman and Ruth Elizabeth Gardner
- 11 Kenneth Harold Longe and Margaret Stearns Grout
- 19 Chester Dwight Campbell and Nellie E. Richardson
- 26 Raymond Frederick Hronek and Elizabeth Georgia Baker

Dec.

- 17 Lowell L. Balch and Mary L. Putney
- 20 George Bourrassau and Malvina Langerin

Deaths

Jan., 1924		Yrs.	Mos.	Das.
12	Russell Ellsworth Graham	16	6	6
13	Walter Thomas Chico	16	3	3
16	Not named—Harold C. Allen, father	0	0	0
29	Gertrude Adelaide Allison	48	10	23
Feb.				
3	Eliza E. Miller	77	1	7
6	Jacob Kisler	32	7	20
8	Frank O. Parkhurst	24	10	23
18	George Rich Round	67	9	7
25	Norris W. Chapman, Jr.			7
26	Frank Eugene Bell	92	0	3
26	Myron Griffin	27	3	15
Mar.				
6	Harriet Marcella Olney	86	0	16
8	Mary A. (Whitman) Sparrow	62	11	28
10	Philena P. Newton	84	11	27
12	Melena F. Bixby	73	4	3
13	George Barraby	46	0	0
19	Sarah R. Gregg	86	0	13
24	Sarah Jane (McCully) Peck	76	4	10
31	Earl Cushman Lovely	1	8	28

Apr.

3	Salina Lambert	42	8	6
6	Frank E. K. Williams	0	7	25
7	Hazel Elizabeth McCarthy	2	0	4
9	Irene H. Stewart	12	4	11
11	Edward O. Adams	76	6	26
12	Walter Ward Hamilton, Jr.	1	8	15
17	Margaret Annie Williams	75	9	9

May

3	Gladys Fellows	26	2	12
6	James Peyton Tarbell	83	8	10
8	Sanford Ariel Peck	63	9	25
11	Helen Ann Crain	84	0	4
14	Henry W. Garnier	73	4	15
21	Baby Lariviere	0	0	0
21	Darwin Lewis Dow	72	0	9
25	Henry A. Renken	67	2	15
26	Elisha Kellogg	76	0	0
26	George E. Wetmore	65	11	26

June

2	William Henry Murphy	59	2	0
7	Not named (father, A. W. Leysath)	0	0	0
11	John Joseph Morin	12	0	23
11	Charlotte Flora Miller	65	9	1
19	Mary Jane Tatro	73	2	24
27	Esther M. Lockwood	88	0	19
27	Not named (father, R. E. Perry)	0	0	0
29	Mary Theresa Bowker	77	2	5

July

4	Henry Frank Farnsworth	15	0	24
7	Bernice Nellie Dubanevich	0	3	17
10	Baby Wilson	0	0	0
21	Fred Arthur Whitaker	29	2	18
27	Charles Ezra Wellman	61	4	17
28	Elmer T. Merritt	61	11	8

Aug.

7	Alice Maud Mussey Henderson	62	11	20
8	Minnie S. Fuller	56	3	12
12	Daniel Herbert Sullivan	70	5	17
13	Marvin Leonard Piper	73	11	21
18	Myron J. Grimes	75	9	7
24	Bernita Robbins Nance	22	1	14

Sept.

4	John Joseph Grennon	0	0	0
7	Clarence Williams Locke	74	0	9
12	Harland Cox	11	7	4
20	Delia Burdett	85	11	20
24	Barbara Winona Emerson	0	0	6
26	Edgar J. Cleveland	71	4	24
27	John O'Donnell	60	5	9
27	Emily Roberts	33	6	0

Oct.

21	Helen Lucille Ely	0	0	0
28	Louis Hronek	46	8	16
28	George W. Dunlap	74	11	13
31	Sarah M. Partridge	67	3	24

Nov.

2	Elizabeth A. Tasker	81	8	16
4	Hastings Damon	81	0	27
7	Christine Laskevich	45	0	0
8	Patrick O'Connell	About 80	0	0
10	Sophia L. Dean	75	6	29
13	Frank H. Ward	71	6	25
23	Vivian Alexander	24	0	0
26	Anna Madore St. Germain	40	11	21
29	Edward Norton King	0	0	9
30	Emma Maria Downs Smith	71	10	12

Dec.

2	Flora Butterfield Densmore	68	6	28
9	Caroline Augusta Bennett	76	6	17
12	Mary Eliza Bibens	67	4	6
15	Michael Farrell	71	10	14
16	Cora Theodotia Stearns Whitcomb	61	5	0
17	Harriet L. White	85	8	14
18	Fred Freemont Trotter	67	2	18
27	Dorothy St. Clair	1	1	15
27	Mary Adams Lillie	59	11	18
29	Vernon Frederic Cluff	5	6	12

NOTIFICATION

The inhabitants of the Town of Springfield, who are legal voters in the town meetings, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the third of March, 1925, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to transact the following business:

Article 1. To receive and act on the reports of the town officers and committees.

Art. 2. To elect town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will make some provision for fixing the salaries of the town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To make appropriation for schools, highways, care of the poor, present indebtedness of the town, salaries of the town officers, and all other purposes for which the law requires appropriation or for which the town may legally vote, and to vote rates of taxation for the same.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise a special tax of seven cents on the dollar of the grand list for the permanent repair and patrol of unimproved rural highways.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money in addition to the sum now required by law to take advantage of the state aid law and if so, how much.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract with the state highway commissioner for resurfacing state highways and appropriate a sum not to exceed seven hundred fifty dollars for that purpose.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to meet an appropriation that may be made by the state for the improvement of rural highways.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars toward the support of the district nurse to be spent under the supervision of the poor department. (By request).

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred twenty-five dollars to defray the expense of Memorial Day.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be used for free scholarships for Springfield students in state institutions.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the support of the Springfield Community Band (the Local Brass Band) to furnish concerts for the coming summer under such conditions as the selectmen may prescribe. (By petition).

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for the support of the Springfield Town Library in addition to what the town is already bound by contract to pay.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the benefit of the Springfield Fair Association. (By request).

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote the use of the Town Hall for the Springfield Post, No. 18, American Legion, for their entertainments, providing that sufficient notification is given to the Municipal Manager and same recorded in ledger of application. Also that the article remain in force until rescinded by vote of the people at any succeeding town meeting. Also, providing that its use does not conflict with any other organization on any given night, in which case the Legion will defray the cost to the amount designated on the tariff sheet in the Municipal office.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote the use of the Town Hall for the Jarvis Post, No. 6, W. R. C., for their entertainments providing that sufficient notification is given to the Municipal Manager and same recorded in ledger of application. Also that the article remain in force until rescinded by vote of the people at any succeeding town meeting. Also, providing that its use does not conflict with any other organization on any given night, in which case the Post will defray the cost to the amount designated on the tariff sheet in the Municipal office. (By request).

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5000.00) towards the support of the Springfield hospital, upon condition that the hospital shall furnish a hospital bed and hospital treatment to an amount not exceeding five hundred (\$500.00) dollars without charge to the inhabitants of the town who are entitled to receive assistance by reason of indigent circumstances.

Art. 18. To see if the town school district will vote to retire 10% of the town school district bonds, due October 1st,

1925, and to pay interest on said bonds and to raise a tax therefor.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to retire six thousand dollars refunding bonds, due December 1st, 1925, and to pay interest on said bonds and to raise a tax therefor.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the gifts or trust funds for cemetery purposes, according to conditions attached to said gifts or trusts for the perpetual care of the following lots:—Andrew Bradford, \$100.00; Richard Bradford, \$100.00; Samuel Cady, \$100.00; Cornelius Caine, \$100.00; Lewis Davis, \$100.00; William Davis, \$50.00; Asahel Fairbanks, \$100.00; Daniel Goddard, \$100.00; Simon W. Green, \$100.00; Milon Grout, \$50.00; Phineas Leland, \$100.00; George W. Perry, \$100.00; Joseph Putnam, \$50.00; Oliver Putnam and Irving Whitcomb, \$50.00; Charles Sanders, \$100.00; Richard Olney, \$100.00; Joseph and Walter M. White, \$400.00.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to pay taxes to the town treasurer.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to collect its poll taxes under the provisions of Section 867 of the General Laws of Vermont and the ten following sections relating to the payment of poll taxes to the collector of taxes.

Art. 23. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer to borrow money subject to the approval of the selectmen to meet the requirements of the town for the ensuing year.

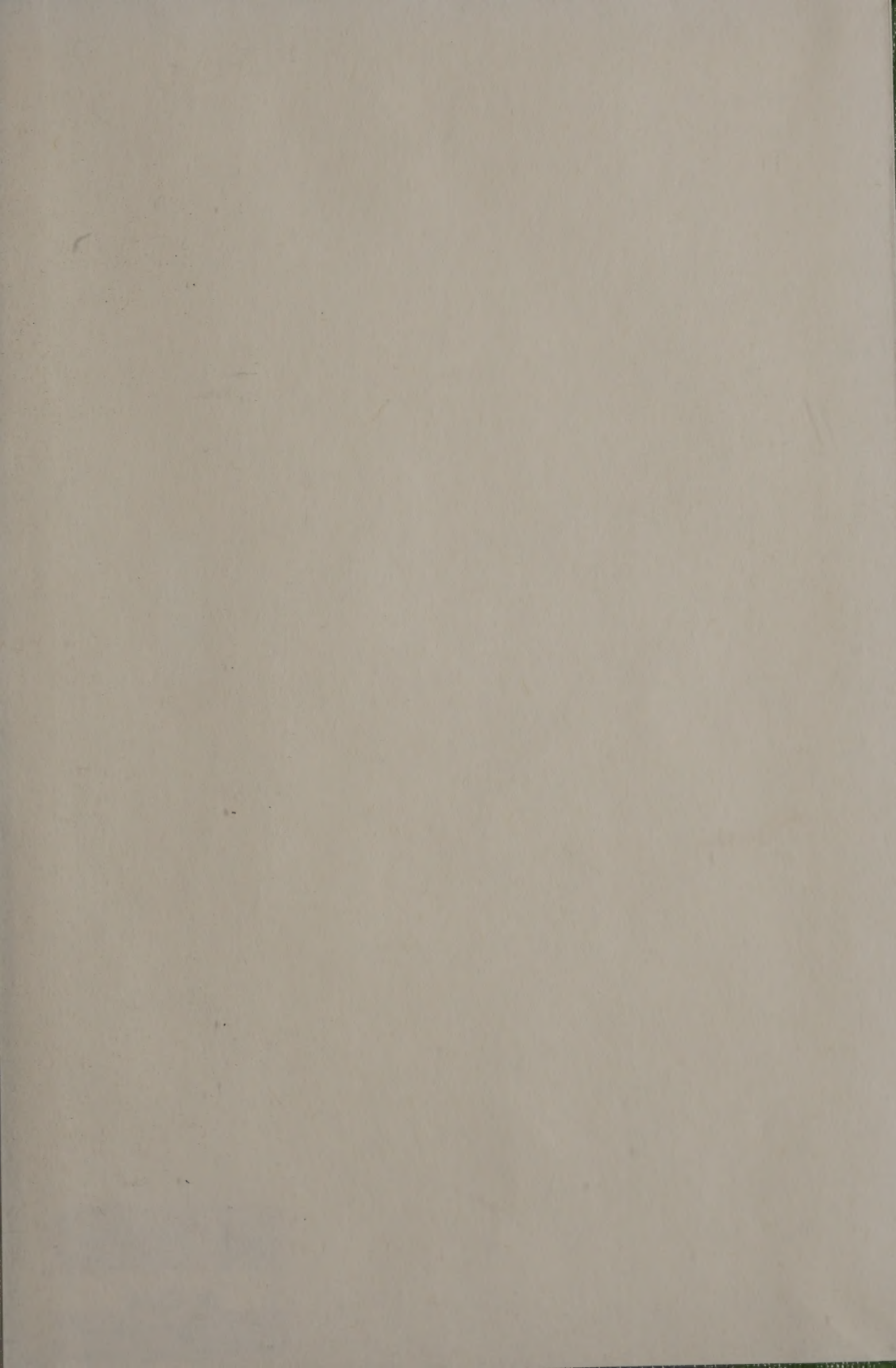
Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the town treasurer, subject to the approval of the board of school directors, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes already rated to meet the requirements of the town school district for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. To do any other business that can be legally done under this warning.

Dated at Springfield, this nineteenth day of February, A. D., nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

J. L. JOHNSON
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